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Procedures During Dive

General

Diving operations should be conducted with at least two qualified fully suited ready-to-dive employees.

Mixed-gas diving should not be used.

Hookah diving should not be performed for diving and related support operations.

Water Entry and Exit

A means capable of supporting the diver should be provided for entering and exiting the water where necessary.

A means should be provided to assist an injured diver from the water.

Each diver should be continuously tendered while in the water.

Communications

An operational two-way voice communication system should be used between the diver and a dive team tender.



Source: N.C. Public Safety Divers Association



Source: Palatine, IL Fire Department

Communication system

Standard line signal communications should not be used between the diver and the tender as a primary means of communication.

An operational, two-way communication system should be available at the dive location to obtain emergency assistance.

Decompression Tables

Decompression, repetitive, and no-decompression tables (as appropriate) should be used at the dive location and consulted in the plan. No standard table applies (i.e., commercial, Navy, recreational); however, the team should work from one table, not multiples.

Dive Profiles

A depth-time profile should be maintained for each diver during the dive.

Timekeeping

A person should be designated to record all dive profiles.